

COOPER'S SALES ARE ENORMOUS

HIS PREPARATIONS LEADING
TOPIC IN OMAHA—CALLERS AT
YOUNG MAN'S HEADQUARTERS
INTERVIEWED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Omaha.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the later part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order. That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half-hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows:

W. J. Grant, a popular cigar dealer at 508 South Sixteenth street, upon being questioned, said: "After a most remarkable experience with the Cooper remedies, I cannot refrain from saying that anyone who is suffering in any way from stomach trouble, and who does not give this Cooper medicine a trial, is passing up a golden opportunity for restoration to good health."

"For three years I was troubled with my stomach, and what little I did eat gave me distress. Nothing tasted right. I felt weak and bad nearly all the time. I was nervous and allowed matters of small importance to worry me. I treated with two different physicians, but received no benefit. I had about reached the conclusion that medical science had not yet produced anything that would help me."

"However, a number of friends urged me to try Cooper's New Discovery, and they were so persistent that I finally took new hope and got a bottle of the Cooper medicine. After I had begun to take it I wondered why I had not taken it long ago. Its effect was marvelous—brought me right out. I regained my appetite, took on new strength—in fact, began to feel like a different man altogether. I would not have believed there was a medicine on earth that could do so much in so short a time. I have good reason to be grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me, and cannot praise it too highly."

The statement of Mr. William Kennedy, advertising manager of the Bennett Company, at Sixteenth and Harney streets, was as follows:

"Long and tedious hours of hard work, and continuous confinement in a stuffy office tended to put my stomach in a condition that has for many months made my life miserable. There is no need of my going into detail, for anyone who has ever had stomach trouble knows the suffering to be endured. I became weakened and run down, and life began to be a drag."

"A personal friend persuaded me to give the Cooper medicine a trial. I procured a bottle of the New Discovery preparation and began taking it. Relief came quickly, and in a short time I was feeling like a new man. I developed a splendid appetite, could eat anything I wanted with no ill effects, and it all tasted good. My strength returned and once more work became a pleasure."

"I have taken four bottles, and shall continue its use until I am fully recovered, which I am confident will not take long. This is a remarkable preparation for any one who is 'all in' as a result of close confinement and overwork. I earnestly recommend it to anyone in this condition."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

For Shame, Mr. Stagers.
"Our splendid cook left to-day and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Stagers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Stagers as he chewed on a crisp-boiled potato.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Dr. Betcher's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. See Druggists.

The décolleté gown demonstrates that when a woman is in the swim she wants to wear as few clothes as possible.

DRIVEN FROM CHERRY MINE

Falling Rock and Poisonous Gases
Make Work of Removing Bodies
Too Hazardous.

Cherry, Illinois.—Efforts to recover the bodies of miners who lost their lives in the St. Paul mine last November were practically abandoned following the narrow escape of the crew of rescuers who were almost buried in an avalanche of falling coal and rock while trying to remove five bodies, found in a passageway south of the airshaft.

Rescuers have seen many other decomposed bodies lying about but it is problematical when the work of rescue can be resumed.

These rescuers are now endangering their lives. So poisonous are the gases in the mine that the least scratch causes an ulcerated sore.

It will be necessary to remove the fallen rock and plank up the passageways before it will be safe for rescuers to invade the mine.

GAYNOR INVITED TO MISSOURI

Democrats of Springfield Want Him to
Attend Their Jefferson Dinner on April 16.

Springfield, Missouri.—A committee of Democrats of this city has sent an invitation to Mayor Gaynor of New York asking him to be present at the celebration of the 167th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson to be held in Springfield April 16.

The recent Democratic triumph in the special congressional election in our state indicates that the trend of public sentiment is with our party on the issues now engaging public attention. Missouri Democrats are expecting a victory in 1912 and many are beginning to believe that new York will furnish our national leader.

RECLAIM A KANSAS COUNTY

The Government Will be Asked to
Apply the Reclamation Act to
Morton County.

Topeka, Kan.—R. A. Worthington of Richfield, Morton county, was in Topeka on his way to Washington for a conference with reclamation officials regarding a proposed irrigation scheme for Morton county. The residents of the County have had some preliminary surveys made and they believe that by constructing a dam across the Cimarron river near the west line of the county that sufficient water can be stored in the winter to supply irrigation ditches covering practically the entire county and making the whole county, now mostly a cattle range, a garden.

HILL WILL STAY IN MISSOURI

Offer of the University of Minnesota
Refused by the President of University of Missouri.

St. Paul, Minn.—The regents of the University of Minnesota has received a telegram from Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, declining the offer of the presidency of the University of Minnesota. Doctor Hill said that his duties to the University of Missouri forbade his accepting the generous offer of the regents of the University of Minnesota.

More Roosevelt Specimens.

Washington, D. C.—Edmund Heller, one of the scientists with former President Roosevelt in Africa, has written the Smithsonian institute that the expedition had shipped 48 barrels of skins in brine, 12 large cases of skulls and skeletons of large mammals and several cases of birds, small mammals and alcoholic specimens. The skins of three elephants are included in the collection.

Labor Troubles Involve 1,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—Labor controversies, coming to a head throughout the United States, involve more than 1,000,000 active workers. Several hundred thousand are employed in this city. It is said that all these disputes as to wages will have to be settled by May 1 in order to avoid disaster. Strikes in the various trades are involved.

Mine Explosion Kills Eleven.

Indiana, Pennsylvania.—Ten Hungarians and one American met death in a gas explosion in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal company. The explosion occurred in a heading where 12 men were working and one of them, Andrew Krazcer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile to evade the noxious gases.

Warner May Drop Out.

St. Louis, Mo.—News comes from Washington that Senator Warner is considering an announcement that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the fall campaign. Because of his poor health friends and the family of the senator are said to be urging him to retire at the expiration of his present term.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Prizes for Boys and Girls.

Here is a chance for the boys and girls of Missouri, 16 years old or under, to win farms, calves, poultry, pigs and crop seed. The opportunity lies in an essay contest. The subject is "Missouri and Its Resources." In each of the 16 congressional districts five prizes will be awarded. These are the prizes: First, a 10-acre farm; second, a registered Jersey or Holstein bull calf, third, a rooster, two hens and a setting of 15 eggs, fourth, a pair of thoroughbred pigs, fifth, 100 pounds of alfalfa seed. The essay contest is part of Gov. Hadley's plan to inspire loyalty to Missouri, exploit its resources and advertise and induce immigration to the undeveloped lands in Southern Missouri. The contest is to be conducted by the Missouri immigration commission. The 16 10-acre farms are to be awarded from 160 acres of land in Southern Missouri that were deeded to the commission by J. H. Hahn of Winona, Mo. Then there is to be a similar contest for adults. Any Missourian, 16 years old or over, may qualify. The latter contest will be a general through the state, however, and not divided among congressional districts. A five-acre farm of level, fertile land, valued at from \$50 to \$60 an acre, is the first prize. The test will be for the most feasible and practical plan for a five-acre farm. The plan must be drawn to a scale and must show the arrangement of home, outbuildings, fences and field crop divisions. The plan must be accompanied by a short written statement setting out the contestant's arguments in favor of his plan and why the crops he proposes should be planted. The plots in the mainframe plan are not to be more than 10x20 inches.

Another Mineral Resource.

The 1909 Red Book of the bureau of labor statistics, which is now being distributed by Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, contains a valuable and interesting treatise on "Cadmium in Missouri—an almost inexhaustible resource." The mineral substance, cadmium, so useful in electroplating art, medicines and in amalgams, is found in paying quantities, mixed with the zinc ores of Southwest Missouri. It takes a high grade of smelting to recover the metal, but it exists in nearly a pure state all through the Joplin district and at the present market price is worth the task of separating it. It is estimated that the 236,860 tons of zinc blends produced in the Joplin district in 1908 contained 1,695,918 pounds of cadmium, which was equal to 20 times the production or consumption of cadmium for the world in that year. About 85 per cent of this amount was lost in roasting and fractional distillation of the ore, writes C. F. Siebenthal of the United States geological department, who is an expert on the matter. Until very recently nearly all cadmium used in this country was imported from Germany. The discovery that the mineral exists in the Joplin blends, to the average of 0.353 per cent caused the single eastern smelting company which does the recovering to draw most of its raw material from Missouri. The present demand for cadmium is, however, not great enough to consume all this state could furnish.

Y. M. C. A. Institute Date.

The railroad branches of the Y. M. C. A. of the entire Southwest have decided to hold their annual institute at Hollister, Taney county. The institute will be held this year in May or June, instead of the fall, on account of the national convention in -oronto, to be held in October. The institute to be held at Hollister, includes all the local organizations of the "Y" in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

To Reform Football Rules.

President A. Ross Hill and the board of curators of the University of Missouri received a call to attend a conference of the presidents and boards of all the colleges in the Missouri valley, to be held in Kansas City in the next three weeks, to discuss reforms in football. The call was issued by the board of regents and the president of the University of Kansas.

Death Still a Mystery.

The death of Mrs. Irene Heath, the aged woman who was burned to death in her home near Rayville, is still a mystery, as far as the investigation of the coroner's jury is concerned. The jury returned a verdict of "death by unknown means." Neighbors are of the opinion that Mrs. Heath was murdered and burned with her home after robbery was committed.

Quinine Killed a Baby.

After eating about 20 grains of quinine, unknown to her parents, Mary Walwright, the 16-month-old child of W. D. Walwright, a merchant of Monet, died.

Cheating the Law.
Man on Shore—I'm going ter have you arrested when you come outer thar!
"Te—he! I ain't coming out—I'm committing suicide!" (Sinks with a bubbling grin.)—Life.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry the best man living will probably live to have the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.

Hay's Hair-Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Is not a Dye. Refuse all substitutes. \$1.00 and 50c. Bottles by Mail or at Druggists. FREE Send too for large sample Bottle. Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.



St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



FREE—TO YOU—FREE

This \$400.00 SEGERSTROM PIANO (if you send us the best answer to the following riddle). Also \$14,500.00 in other cash value prizes to advertise our factory and the fastest growing piano manufacturing business in the United States, as follows:



FIRST PRIZE—ONE \$400.00 SEGERSTROM PIANO to the one who sends in the best answer.



THEN \$14,500.00 will be divided in amounts from \$25.00 to \$150.00 according to merit. These awards are good just the same as so much money towards the purchase of any new piano in our store.

IMPORTANT—No one who has been awarded a prize in any of our former contests will be eligible to compete in this contest. Only one answer will be received from any one family, otherwise the contest is free and open to anyone in the United States.

We are spending a fortune each year in advertising the SEGERSTROM PIANO direct from the homes of satisfied customers which, after all, is the very best advertisement and we intend to accomplish in one year what other manufacturers have taken fifty years to do.

Lipton spent a million dollars in advertising the products of his manufacture. Wise guys pronounced him a fanatic. Today he is heralded by the crowned heads of Europe, proclaimed the King merchant. It pays to advertise when your goods are right. We sell more pianos wholesale and retail than any other manufacturing concern in the country and our plan appeals to the thinking buyers on account of our system of selling pianos direct from factory to home which eliminates all middleman's profits.

Every contestant will be answered by mail, but be sure and enclose a self-addressed envelope to assure that your award will not be mislaid or lost in the mail.

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Nothing Like This
With a National
National Cream Separator
costs from \$20 to \$100, according to size, because the difference in price has been put into better material and finer workmanship. When you examine its amazing device—when you see its clutch and spring—its simple bearings—its construction, as accurate as a watch, you will agree with us. Send us your dollar demonstrating a National without expense to you. Illustrated catalog of full particulars free on request. THE NATIONAL CREAM SEPARATOR CO. Chicago, Illinois